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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Director of Central Intelligence

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Deputy Director Operations

Deputy Director Administration -

General Counsel

FROM:

Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT:

Telephone Call from Tim Ingram, House Government Operations

l. I received a telephone call from Tim Ingram, Staff Director of the Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, headed by Congressman Glenn English (D-Okla). Mr. Ingram has been directed by Mr. English to get going on the Freedom of Information Act. According to Mr. Ingram, Chairman English wishes to hold hearings with an idea to moving a bill to modify the FOIA as it affects the Intelligence Community. I spoke to him about the current state of play in the Executive Branch. We want to be in a position to propose an Administration bill. We are in contact with the Department of Justice to that end.

2. I stated that perhaps the best thing that his Subcommittee could do to speed up the process would be to write us a letter setting a date certain for hearings which would allow us to galvanize Justice and the other interested parties. He said he would do this and we would be hearing forthwith.

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